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Yefimov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee VKP(b), also gave a speech at the conference in which he criticized the shortcomings of the city's industry and called for increased control by Party organizations over fulfillment of economic plans.

The conference elected the new staff of the city committee and auditing commission. The plenum of the city committee elected V. T. Romanov, M. D. Vorobiyevskiy, and B. A. Mlodik as secretaries of the committee.

KHABAROVSK CITY PARTY CONFERENCE OPENS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 125, 29 May 49

The 12th Khabarovsk City Party Conference opened on 28 May, 14 months after the 11th conference. The conference was opened by A. P. Yefimov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee VKP(b) and the city Party committee. The following were elected to the presidium of the conference: V. I. Alekseyev, I. F. Baranov, M. S. Vysotskiy, S. A. Goglidze, A. V. Grushtnaya, F. S. Gusakov, A. P. Yefimov, V. I. Ivanov, N. S. Il'inskiy, F. G. Kolganov, O. K. Kul'nevich, M. P. Langelhov, F. T. Layko, A. I. Panov, S. M. Panfilov, S. V. Ryabov, P. D. Ryachev, M. M. Romanov, V. V. Sukhinin, M. I. Staynov, I. I. Fetisov, M. A. Filatov, V. S. Tsarev, G. I. Shatalin, N. R. Shuranov, and I. N. Shlakov.

S. V. Ryabov presented the auditing report of the Khabarovsk City Party Committee, and Skripchenko gave the report of the auditing commission.

At the evening session, speeches were given by: Rogal', responsible secretary of the Khabarovsk Division of the Union of Soviet Writers; Shuranov, secretary of the Stalinskiy Rayon Committee VKP(b); Khramtsevskaaya, chief of the city education department, and Gusakov, secretary of the Krasnoflotskiy Rayon Committee VKP(b).

INSTITUTE'S IDEOLOGY CRITICIZED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 132, 7 Jun 49

A recent Party conference at the Khabarovsk Medical Institute was called to discuss ideological problems and the drive against cosmopolitanism in the institute. Nechepayev, director of the institute, gave the main report, after which comments were made by Professor Gubinskiy, docents Maslov and Gofman, instructors Razumov, Sergeyev, Belonosov, and Plyutach, Chelyshev, head of the Khabarovsk Kray Health Department and others. The report and the speakers pointed out that the Party organization has improved its work on ideological education, has organized several scientific conferences and seminars on Marxist-Leninist theory, and has reviewed teaching plans and programs, eliminating from them evidences of Mendelism and Morganism. Grave errors are still to be found in the work of different instructors and several chairs. The council of the institute was criticised severely for permitting the defense of many unworthy dissertations and for overlooking errors in some phases of the scientific instruction program.

The speakers pointed out that Professor Galant, head of the chair of psychiatry, had in his works taken a position which had nothing to do with dialectical materialism, but rather followed the teachings of Freud. Professor Lykhno, head of the chair of hospital surgery, and Professor Nemlikhev, head of the chair of nervous diseases, were criticised for underestimating the value of Russian achievements in science.

MAGADAN PARTY SCHOOL ENDS TERM -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 140, 16 Jun 49

The Magadan city Party school has just graduated 142 students, including secretaries of Party and Komsomol organizations, trade union workers, and intelligentsia. Of the graduates, 85 received grades of excellent or good.

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